

GROUND COVER PLANTS

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A *PACHYSANDRA* planting beneath a large, old American Ash tree. The area becomes extremely dry during the summer months, but the dense growth of the *Pachysandra* indicates its determination to survive under such adverse conditions.

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GROWING GOOD GROUND COVER PLANTS
FOR OVER 25 YEARS



A neat, small Pachysandra planting in partially shaded area. About 200 plants used on both sides of steps. Myrtle, requiring about 150 plants, will also do well under these same conditions.

PACHYSANDRA terminalis
(Japanese Spurge)

An old-time ground cover plant with versatile modern day use. Evergreen the year round, self-sustaining and always looks well. Primarily does best in shade and moist ground, but once established, will grow in full sunny areas even with little moisture.

You can make your home grounds the talk of the neighborhood. Your foundation planting is not complete without PACHYSANDRA or Myrtle as a permanent evergreen cover.

REMEMBER - Once established, a Pachysandra planting will eliminate grass cutting and weeding. Your lawn work stops at the edge of the lawn.

Pachysandra is the only satisfactory plant that will grow as a ground cover under Pine Trees.

This plant is used extensively under large spreading trees, back of buildings or in other situations too shady for grass to grow. Pachysandra will transform otherwise bare and ugly ground areas into attractive year-round cover. It is also very effective as a border plant along paths or driveway edgings.

PACHYSANDRA grows at an even height of about 8 inches, giving a perfect flat top effect even for the largest areas. IT WILL GROW IN SUNNY AREAS, too, but develops deepest dark green color in partly or fully shaded areas, where few other plants can succeed.

No other plant can give the complete satisfaction that PACHYSANDRA does. It has proven itself perfectly hardy in practically every section of the U. S. and Canada. You can plant almost any time of the year, March through December. Strong husky plants in outside soil frames. Plant 6 inches apart.

25 for \$2.95 50 for \$5.25 100 for \$9.95 200 for \$18.50
1000 for \$75.00
5000 or more, \$65.00 per M.
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SPECIAL: 300 plants, \$26.85. Enough to cover 75 sq. ft., an area about 22 feet long and 3½ feet wide.

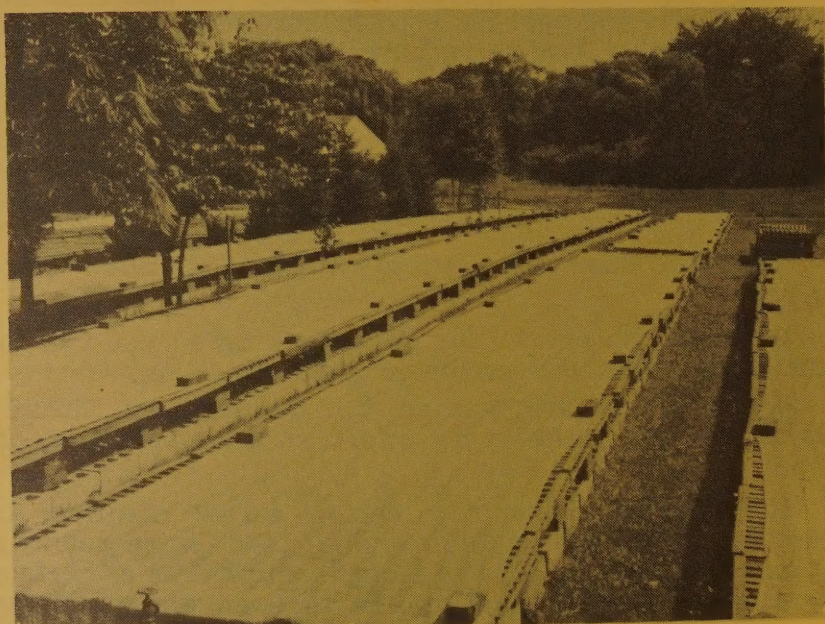


EUONYMUS Fortunei Colorata
(Purple leaf Winter Creeper)

Unlike other Euonymus varieties, this type lies practically flat and forms a thick mat on the ground. One of the best Ground Cover plants.

The leaves are deep purple and paler beneath in Autumn and Winter. The stems produce rootlets and when planted near stone walls or other masonry, will cling. Trails on the ground to become a thick Evergreen mat the year round. Very nice compact growth. Can be planted 8 to 12 inches apart. Strong, 2-year field plants.

10 for \$3.50 25 for \$8.00 50 for \$14.50
100 for \$25.00



A section of our propagating frames used for growing Pachysandra and Myrtle. The burlap shading is used during very hot weather only, so that the plants do not burn while rooting. No protection is provided once they are heavily rooted: your assurance of absolutely dependable and hardy plants that should grow and mature in any problem area on your place.

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This photo shows, on the left, a 2-year-old planting of Lily of the Valley and Baltic Ivy. This particular area is in full sunshine most of the day. On the right is Pachysandra. The amount of moisture in this area is below normal, but the picture shows how well these plants, once established, can do.

LILY OF THE VALLEY (Convallaria)

A very permanent Ground Cover plant for shady and partly shaded areas or woodland. The abundant fragrant flower spikes appear in May and June with attractive dark green foliage.

Plants are prolific growers and develop a heavy, thick growth quite rapidly. Ideal for mass planting. Plant 6" - 8" apart. Spring shipment about May 1st. Fall shipment October 15.

25 for \$3 100 for \$6 500 for \$25 1000 for \$40



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OR GROUND PREPARATION



Just a gradual slope, but Baltic Ivy does extremely well in this very sunny area. You can plant very steep banks with Baltic Ivy, Pachysandra, Myrtle, Euonymus.

BALTIC IVY **(Hedera helix Baltica)**

An extremely winter-hardy type of common Evergreen English Ivy. Evergreen foliage. Baltic Ivy is excellent as a vine to climb and cling to stone or brick walls. Also as a ground cover in shaded as well as sunny areas. Does well also in window boxes and even as a vine indoors. Plant 1½ feet apart.

Individually pot-grown plants from outdoor frames.
10 for \$3.40 25 for \$7.50 50 for \$14 100 for \$24

MYRTLE **Old Fashioned Periwinkle (Vinca Minor)**

This is also an excellent evergreen ground cover for shaded and semi-shaded areas. Dark green oval-shaped foliage with conspicuous blue flowers in early Spring. Plant about 12 inches apart.

Combines with Pachysandra if each kind is kept in large colonies, not mixed together. Grows almost flat on the ground. Myrtle, like Pachysandra, likes fairly good soil.

Strong field plants:

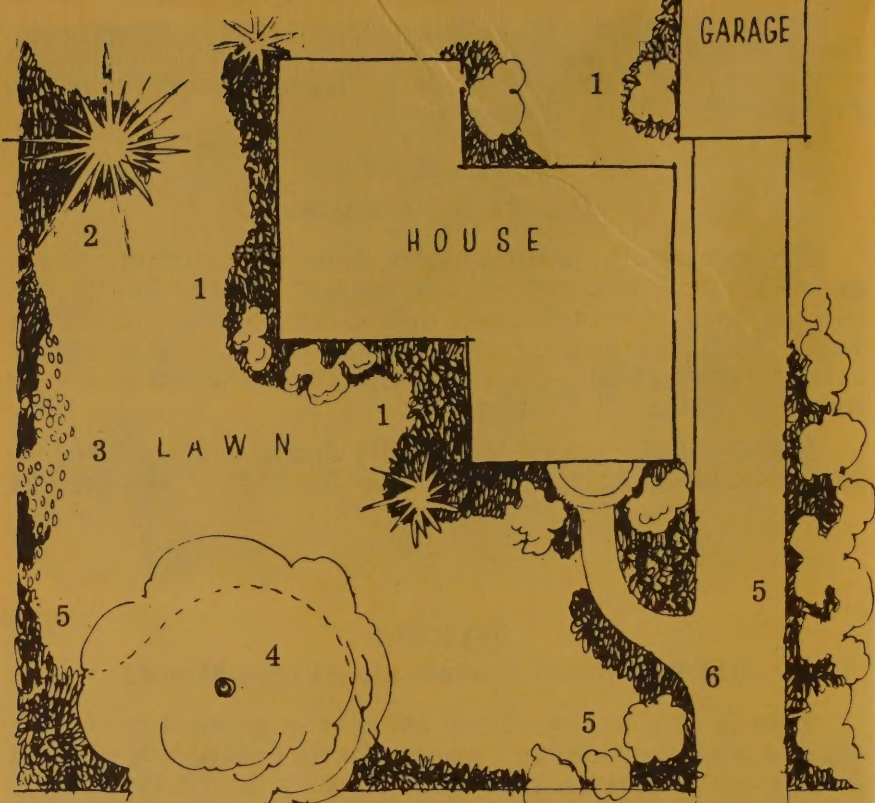
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25 Myrtle	\$5.50
50 Pachysandra	5.25

10.75

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GROUND PLAN

PACHYSANDRA. 1. Around Foundation planting. 2. Under evergreen trees. 3. Around flower areas. 4. Under shade trees. 5. Around border shrubs. 6. Edging drives and paths.

This plan for the average size home grounds will serve as a guide in the use of Ground Cover Plants. Pachysandra is the most effective, but practically all the other types listed in this folder will do well on the average home grounds.

You will, no doubt, find that Myrtle, Baltic Ivy and Euonymus will thrive just as well under these same conditions. It might be said that of all the Ground Cover Plants, the Pachysandra might prove to be the most practical and longest lived of all.

A minimum use of the other types can and will add just that much more interest to your planting.

GROUND PREPARATION

The following information is intended primarily for the growing of *Pachysandra*. In general, however, all other plant material will succeed under these same conditions.

Preparatory to planting, loosen or pulverize the entire ground area. Enrich, if needed, with decayed stable manure, decayed leaves, or with peat moss. This last is usually carried in stock by local feed store or garden centers.

Where roots from trees are close to the surface, such as under maples, lindens or elms, cut these surface roots to three or four inches deep with a sharp grub-hoe: then add 3 to 4 inches of new topsoil, as explained. In such well prepared areas, the roots will spread quickly.

Most soils are suitable to the growing of *Pachysandra* and require no more work than digging the earth a few inches deep before planting is done. Your particular soil may not be poor, but if there is doubt, it is well to follow the ground preparation as outlined.

The first watering after planting should be thorough. One or two subsequent waterings the first season are beneficial, but little or no watering should be required after the first growing season. It is very important to remove weeds by hand the first and second years. Tool cultivation is apt to destroy the many underground stolons which continue to grow and form new stems during the Spring and Summer months.

It is an old time belief that one "cannot plant during the hot summer months". Stock planted all thru the hot summer months has a much better chance to develop new roots and become established long before winter. The fall season thru November is also good for planting, but earlier planted stock becomes heavier rooted.

DO NOT TAKE AWAY THE FALLEN LEAVES FROM THE PLANTS IN THE FALL but allow them to gather among the plants. These leaves decay in time and form a good moisture-retaining mulch—the secret for a successful growth of *Pachysandra*.



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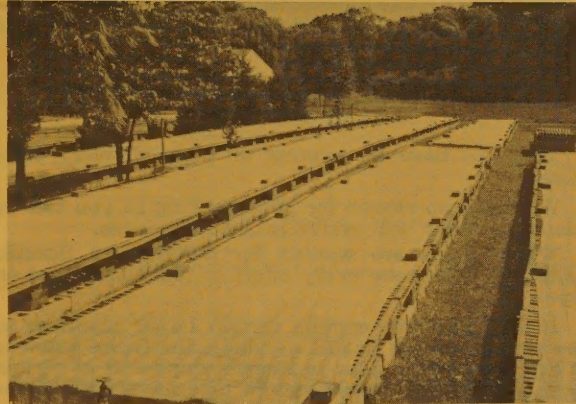
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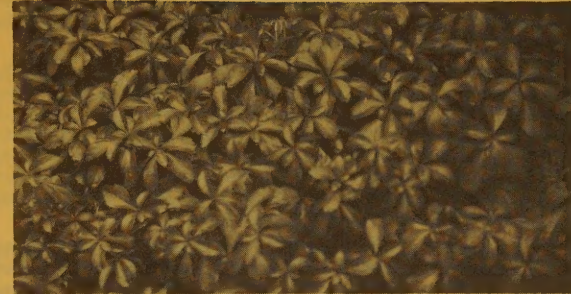
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GENERAL INFORMATION

CHARGE ORDERS ARE WELCOME

Unless you have been buying from us on a credit basis before, please furnish us with the names of any large department stores with whom you have a charge account.

As a rule we prefer not to carry an account smaller than \$10.00, and a limit of not more than \$200.00. This should be of advantage to some who wish to complete a larger planting in one season. Our regular terms are Net 30 days, but in special cases we will be glad to extend this time limit.

We will be glad to make C. O. D. shipments when REQUESTED, but the cost of C. O. D. will be added.

The items in this list are intended for MAIL SALE only. We do not operate a cash and carry business, so if you expect to call for plants already on order, please advise us a few days in advance, and we will be glad to have them ready for you.

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You will have no express or other delivery costs to pay.

We make no charge for good packing so you can be sure your order will arrive in good condition.

When plants are wanted for delivery on Specific Dates, we will make every effort to make shipment on time.

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